

## TRADITIONAL DANCE SIDES

### Anker Morrismen

(Mens' Cotswold) *Wednesdays*.  
Joe Oldaker, 02476-372276.

### Anstey Royale Chalfont

(Ladies' NW Clog) *Tuesdays*.  
Barbara Feely, 0116-2358134

### Bakanalia

(Mixed Border Morris) *Mondays*  
Beth Everard 07719675922  
[bakanalia@hotmail.com](mailto:bakanalia@hotmail.com)).

### Bare Bones

(Ladies' Border Morris) *Wednesdays*. Maggie  
Johnson, 01509-880866

### Black Annis

(Womens' Cotswold) *Thursdays*.  
Lynn Goodall, 0116 243 3273

### Charnwood Clog

(Mixed Step Dancing) *Monday*.  
Tessa de Ville 01509 852189  
[tj.deville@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tj.deville@tiscali.co.uk)

### Everards Original Anstey Morrismen

(Mens' Cotswold) *Wednesdays*.  
Robert Crosby, 0116-2606272

### Hinckley Bullockers

(Mens' Molly Dancing) *Tuesday*.  
Tony Ashley, 01455-239690

### Jerusalem Jammers

(Ladies' Garland/Step) *Saturday*.  
Sue Crockett 01455 458107  
[www.jerusalemjammers.co.uk](http://www.jerusalemjammers.co.uk)

### Leicester Morrismen

(Mens's Cotswold/ Border) *Wednesdays*.  
Charlie Corcoran, 0116-2675654.

### Man Friday Morris

(Mens' Cotswold) *Monday*  
Ian Hubbard. 0116-2209133

### Packington Morrismen

(Mens' Cotswold) *Wednesdays*.  
Dave Johns 01530-270494

### Pennyroyal Garland Dancers

(Ladies' Garland/ Step) *Wednesdays*  
Stephen Edkins, 01827-286001

### Rutland Morrismen

(Mens' Cotswold) *Monday*.  
Mark Oxley, .01572-822334

### Saltarello

(Mixed Elizabethan/ Renaissance) *Thursdays*.  
Chris Stokoe, 02476-387524

## FOLK DANCE CLUBS

### MONDAY

#### Glenfield Folk. 7.30pm.

Memorial Hall, Stamford St., Glenfield.  
Pauline & John Osband, 0116-2393534.

#### Loughborough Folk Dance Club

7.30pm. St Peters Social Cen, Storer Rd.  
John Stewart, 01530-223957

### WEDNESDAY

#### Quorn Folk Dance Club

7.30pm, Quorn Village Hall  
Pauline Kinch, 01509 413762

#### Burton Overy Dancers

8.00pm. Burton Overy Village Hall  
Roy Garrington 0116 2418313

### THURSDAY

#### Burbage Folk Dance Club

8.00pm (alternate weeks), Sketchley Hill  
Primary School, Burbage.  
Denis Marklew 01455634975

### FRIDAY

#### Friday Folk

8.00pm. St Matthews Centre, Malabar Rd,  
Leicester.  
Richard Spendlove, 0116-2733873.

#### Rutland Folk Dance Club.

8.00pm. Town Hall, Uppingham  
Paul StClair 0116 279 2181.

#### Elmesthorpe Folk Dance Club

7.45 Elmesthorpe Village Hall  
Wilkinson Lane Elmesthorpe  
Roy Sutton 01455 846203

### DAYTIME

#### Soar Valley U3A

Sutton Bonnington V H  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 2.30 – 4.30  
Bas Butler 01509 673137

#### Countesthorpe U3A

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 2 to 3.30  
Patsy 0116 2776259

#### Geoff's International

2nd and 4th Friday afternoons.  
St Anne's Church Hall  
Geoff Weston on 0116 2858352



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### District Weekend of Dance

6.00 pm and time to meet old friends and new at the Sherry Reception. That is how we started a fantastic weekend at Symonds Yat in Herefordshire, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009. This was followed by a delicious meal, sitting at large tables, where the conversation flowed freely. Feeling rather full, we gathered in the ballroom for the evening dance, where Ian Jones of Cumbrian Gap took us through an interesting, but not too challenging programme. He did mention that he was pleased that he didn't have to dance after that meal!

Ian combined calling and playing an instrument, mainly accordion, but also concertina. His wife, Margaret, played recorder, drum and concertina. David Jones played piano and dulcimer. The music was a pleasure to listen to, and dance to, throughout the weekend. Ian made a point of dropping the calling when he was confident we could cope without it. This enabled us to fully appreciate the music.

There were two workshops on Saturday morning. Before coffee we had Roodman's Ruminations – dances, mostly in historical English Style, by Gary Roodman. Ian told us that he likes to choose dances that are not too difficult, so that we can perfect the moves. We met "the fishhook" or "semi-approximate half hay" in 'Happy Return', which baffled us at first but, with practise, we mastered the move. Many of us liked 'Celts New Dance', which had similarities to 'Newcastle'. After coffee was time for Beyond the Pond – squares and contras. We thought 'Victorian Braces' was a strange name for a dance, but it turned out to be 'Du Quoin Races'!

Saturday afternoon was leisure time. Some people took the chance to walk along the beautiful River Wye. Others visited local places of interest, or relaxed in the hotel. In the evening we were dancing again, and the programme included some of the dances from the morning workshops. One of the dances which perhaps should have been included in the workshops, was 'Teacup Stroll'. This dance is particularly challenging for those of us who suffer from Orientation Dyslexia!!! Apologies from Doug and Maggie to those who made up our set, both on Saturday and in the request session on Sunday!

The Sunday workshop was entitled Three For All – 3 couple, triple time, 3 part dances, etc. Dances included 'Mr Beveridge's Maggot', 'Mr Foster's Frolic', and the ever popular 'Dutch Diamond'. After coffee we had a request session to complete the dancing for the weekend. We particularly enjoyed 'The Pugilist' and 'Johnson's City Circle'.

After a splendid buffet lunch we set off for home, invigorated by our stimulating weekend. Many thanks to John Pollard for organising this event.

The good news is that the venue has been booked for a similar weekend in Autumn 2011. If you are the sort of person who arranges things well ahead please check the dates –they have changed from those originally planned

Doug and Maggie Weston

With a slightly new look Newsletter and Patsy having had an involved lesson in laying out computer pages, please now turn your mind forward to some Diary Dates, the Day of Folk in February and the new District web site:

**NEW DISTRICT WEBSITE - NOW IN OPERATION**

If you key

**[www.leicestershireandrutlandfolk.org.uk](http://www.leicestershireandrutlandfolk.org.uk)**

into your favourite Internet browser, it should take you straight to our new website. Alternatively googling

**Leicestershire and Rutland Folk**, or even **Leicestershire & Rutland Folk**, should get you there - Google seems to be able to cope with minor spelling errors.

We are starting in a small way, but hope to build up and maintain the content of the site to make it a worthwhile, up-to-date source of information for anybody interested in folk activities in the area. To do this we do need you to feed us the information. Use the **Contact Us** page to send us details of your activities and events. Callers and musicians use the opportunity to advertise your availability and specialities. Email reports and photographs to the Webmaster. Send (folk related) cartoons and funny stories. Let us have your comments about the site. How could it be improved? Is it really going to be useful? What other items do you suggest should be added?

You will see that we have included various forms on the **Contact Us** page, which you may find useful when sending information, but don't feel obliged to use the forms. Feel free simply to Email the webmaster in your own words if you prefer.

This website needs your support to be a success.

Keith Oughton

It is difficult to know if I should continue to put this newsletter together now we have a web site to record everything. How about letting your committee members know if you want them to spend the money involved in producing and distributing this?

Singers amongst us will surely know already of the Grand Union Folk Club which has regular singarounds in Barrow on Soar. . The club's website is at <http://www.guf.org.uk/> **Phil Preen** from Bang on the Wall has lots of useful information on :

[http://www.philpreen.co.uk/folk/morris/leics\\_morris.htm](http://www.philpreen.co.uk/folk/morris/leics_morris.htm)

you could also look up

[www.leicestershirefestivals.co.uk](http://www.leicestershirefestivals.co.uk)

and for the National folk scene

[www.setandturnsingle.org.uk](http://www.setandturnsingle.org.uk)

[www.efdss](http://www.efdss)

[www.lfd.org.uk](http://www.lfd.org.uk)

**DIARY DATES**

Please contact the Club representative named on the back page for more details and to book. Some of these events are strictly ticket only, for obvious reasons!

**5<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Mix at Kirby Muxloe in the afternoon. Tickets on the door!

**AND** Burbage FDC Christmas Dance in the evening

**11<sup>th</sup> December** Rutland FDC Club Dance

**14<sup>th</sup> December** Loughborough FDC Party Ian Wilson with Belzebug

**26<sup>th</sup> December** Burbage FDC Turkey Trot

Burton Overy Tea Dance

**31<sup>st</sup> December** Burton Overy New Year's Eve Ceilidh

**1<sup>st</sup> January** Burton Overy Ramble -10 am start

**16<sup>th</sup> January** Friday Folk New Year Dance Party in Oadby. The Osbands with Keeping Thyme

**30<sup>th</sup> January** Quorn FDC Dance Lynn Render with Kelly's Eye

**February 27<sup>th</sup>** -Day of Folk - opposite!

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** Burton Overy 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Dance. Carol Hewson with Keeping Thyme

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** Rutland FDC Annual Feast

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Countesthorpe Day Of Folk  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
The Village Hall Station Road Countesthorpe LE8 5TB

TIME	MAIN HALL	BAR	LIBRARY
10 to 1115	MAYPOLE WORKSHOP Patsy	INTERNATIONAL Geoff	
1130 to 1245	ROY GARRINGTON Dances composed by a Person of Quality	Jammers Rehearsal	
1245 to 1330	STORYTELLING Kath and Mike		
1330 to 1445	SCOTTISH DANCING Val Weynberg	DRUMMING WORKSHOP Simon Stokes and his drums <a href="http://www.talkingrhythms.co.uk">www.talkingrhythms.co.uk</a> .	
1500 to 1615	CHARWOOD CLOG	SONG SESSION Les Eastham	BOB TRUBSHAW Gargoyles in Leicestershire
1630 to 1745	MODERN DANCING MASTERS David and Kathryn Wright With Folkus Pocus	CRAFT WORKSHOP Jeanette Starbuck	
1745 to 1930	Why not join us for a takeaway.	Take away lists	In the hall
1930 to 2245	EVENING DANCE David and Kathryn Wright With Folkus Pocus	Bar open from 7 p.m. Cake & coffee 9 p.m.	

\*The talk by Bob Trubshaw is in the village library next door and will be free to everyone.  
\*Please help yourselves to tea and coffee during the day. Rolls will be for sale at lunchtime

\*The FOLK SHOP will be available all day for you to browse - and buy  
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Total payable.....

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We look forward to seeing you.

